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16 AUG 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Bill:

After [] note to you
about the Intelligence Museum Committee, you penned
a comment to us that perhaps the Historical Staff
could handle without a Committee. We've discussed
with Walt Elder. All are agreed that is the way to
go but he will need referents in the respective
Directorates. We'll have a proposal up shortly.

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Robert S. Wattles
Associate Deputy Director
for
Management and Services

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cc: Chief, CIA Historical Staff

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

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Walter Elder

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28 June 1973

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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We don't need a committee for the intelligence museum. What we need is a referent in each of the directorates (who can organize their own effort any way they wish) who will be gigged periodically by the history staff to think twice before they start throwing gadgets away.

This arrangement would fit nicely with my own views on re-constituting the directorate history programs now that the component history phase is coming to an end. What I propose is to talk to each of the deputy directors and ask that they designate someone to whom I can talk periodically about historical affairs, such as:

- a) keeping track of key documents and files
- b) contributing to major Agency histories
- c) suggesting topics (and writers) for Agency histories

This would not be a full-time job, and the over-all history referent could, I think, be charged with reminding people about hardware. Again, each directorate could organize its historical effort as elaborately or as simply as it saw fit.

The question of exhibiting could well be left to that great exhibitionist, Walter Pforzheimer.

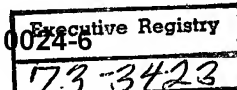
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM COMMISSION

22 June 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William E. Colby

SUBJECT : Intelligence Museum Commission

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2. Having been declared surplus, I am leaving the Agency on 29 June and the purpose of this memo is to point out that as of that date the IMC will have neither Chairman nor Secretary since Dr. Bernard Drell is retiring on the same date.

3. I have asked Walter Pforzheimer to be interim custodian of the IMC files.



Chairman

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cc Mr. Pforzheimer

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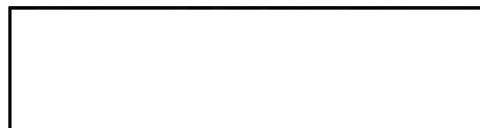
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